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US TO DONATE 100,000 DOLLARS TO THE SLOVENIAN RED CROSS

Responding to Slovenia's request for assistance, the U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) have awarded the Slovenian Red Cross a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to provide immediate relief from the winter storms that have affected Slovenia.

This donation to the Slovenian Red Cross will be used to purchase 107 household generators for use by families affected by the significant power outages caused by the severe winter weather.

This donation is an expression of our continuing support to our Slovenian friends and Allies. Our thoughts remain with the people of Slovenia as they do the hard work necessary to recover from this major storm.

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